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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action remailed July 9, 2008 ("the Office action"). A response to the Office action, without extension, is due October 9, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.